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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED-PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a
 continuation/ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: NAKAMURA et al
Serial No. 09/463,643
Filed: May 1, 2000
For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): NAKAMURA et al

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

| Application Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 199471/1997 | Japan | 25 07 1997 |
| 235524/1997 | Japan | 01 09 1997 |
| 286304/1997 | Japan | 20 10 1997 |
| 304328/1997 | Japan | 06 11 1997 |
| 317421/1997 | Japan | 18 11 1997 |
| 348972/1997 | Japan | 18 12 1997 |
| 348973/1997 | Japan | 18 12 1997 |
| 176623/1998 | Japan | 08 06 1998 |
| 176634/1998 | Japan | 08 06 1997 |
| 199829/1998 | Japan | 29 06 1998 |

PCT/JP98/03336 Japan Pending
 already filed on May 1, 2000 in prior appln No. 09/463,643 filed May 1, 2000

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

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| Basic Filing Fee | \$ | 740.00 | | | |
| Total effective claims | 59 - 20 (at least 20) = | 39 x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 702.00 | |
| Independent claims | 4 - 3 (at least 3) = | 1 x \$ 84.00 | \$ | 84.00 | |
| If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) | | | | \$ | 280.00 |

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

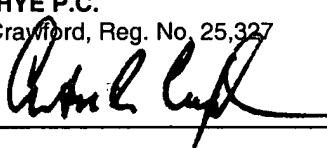
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| Less month extension previously paid on | -\$(0.00) |
| Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | months (not to exceed 3) \$ 0.00 |
| If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract | \$ 1916.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) | -\$(0.00) |
| SUBTOTAL \$ 1916.00 | |
| SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 1916.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1916.00 | |

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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